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For: ULTRAFILTRATION FOR PREPARING  
OUTER MEMBRANE VESICLES

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Examiner: L. Tongue

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090812, for which a response is due on November 17, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to file the present response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.